

# Greek and Latin Roots

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*Most long English words are built from older pieces. Once you know the root, you can often work out a word you have never seen.*

| Root           | It means | Write two more words that use it |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| port           | to carry |                                  |
| dict           | to say   |                                  |
| scrib / script | to write |                                  |
| tele           | far off  |                                  |
| photo          | light    |                                  |
| geo            | earth    |                                  |
| aud            | to hear  |                                  |
| spect          | to look  |                                  |
| aqua           | water    |                                  |
| terr           | land     |                                  |
| man / manu     | hand     |                                  |
| ped            | foot     |                                  |
| chron          | time     |                                  |
| meter / metr   | measure  |                                  |

# Greek and Latin Roots — Answer Key

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**port** (to carry): transport, portable, export

**dict** (to say): dictate, predict, dictionary

**scrib / script** (to write): describe, scripture, prescription

**tele** (far off): telephone, telescope, television

**photo** (light): photograph, photocopy, photosynthesis

**geo** (earth): geography, geology, geometry

**aud** (to hear): audience, audible, auditorium

**spect** (to look): inspect, spectator, spectacles

**aqua** (water): aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct

**terr** (land): terrain, territory, terrace

**man / manu** (hand): manual, manufacture, manuscript

**ped** (foot): pedal, pedestrian, centipede

**chron** (time): chronicle, chronological, synchronise

**meter / metr** (measure): thermometer, perimeter, metric